

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: SCHIAFFONATI=1

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1646
SCHIAFFONATI et al.)
Appln. No.: 10/583,370) Examiner: P. M. Mertz
Date Filed: June 18, 2007)
For: USE OF IL-6 IN LIVER) Washington, D.C.
INJURY) Confirmation No. 8192
) January 27, 2010
)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 27, 2009,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attachments: A copy of the Huang et al., *World J. Gastroenterol.*
12(9):1386-1391 (2000) reference is attached following page 15 of
this paper.